

813-815 Vine Street (Commercial Building)
(Will's Pawn Shop)
Cincinnati
Hamilton County
Ohio

HABS No. OH-2351

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
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STATE OHIO	COUNTY HAMILTON	TOWN OR VICINITY CINCINNATI	HABS NO. 31-CINT, 72- OH-2351
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 813-815 Vine Street			HABS NO. OH-2351
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Will's Pawn Shop			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 813-815 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Ohio Inventory indicates possibly built 1850. Ca. 1870 (Hamilton Co. Courthouse)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of a vernacular Italianate commercial structure contributing to the over-all homogeneity of the area.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular Italianate.			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Foundation of stone, brick bearing walls with cast-iron store front, sheet metal roof.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, six-bay front, three stories, flat roof. Dimensions not noted.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Cast-iron store front, bracketed cornice, pressed & stamped sheet metal lintels applied over plain stone lintels, plain stone sills, common bond brickwork, neo-grec detailing.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) None noted.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Store front altered in 20th century in manner not harmonious with rest of front.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished in 1980-1981. Was a vacant commercial building with residential quarters above and was in poor condition.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This structure was recorded by the City of Cincinnati City Planning Commission in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Hamilton County Courthouse			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Lauren Blank, Cincinnati City Planning Commission Revised by Denys Peter Myers, Architectural Historian, HABS			DATE June 26, 1980 April 24, 1982



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